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Hon. Miriam G. Cedarbaum
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
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Dear Judge Cedarbaum:

I have known Stephen Walsh for more than 40 years, and was introduced to him through my friendship with his father George. George and I met in the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) in 1973 but my relationship with Stephen developed while we served together, for many years, on the board of trustee's for the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation (LIAF) in Port Washington, NY.

Through Stephen's tireless efforts on the LIAF board the foundation grew to become an incredibly effective Alzheimer's organization, helping thousands of patients and their caregivers on Long Island. Through his leadership efforts, Stephen helped the organization become the standard of excellence for other Alzheimer's groups around the country.

The most rewarding part of my 41 sober and active years in AA is watching new members find what they have been looking for most of their lives. Stephen has been in AA for one and a half years, and is the perfect example of the transition we go